

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-21 (cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) Method for removing adhering polymers or polymer-containing mixtures, wherein a composition suitable for dispersing polymers or polymer-containing mixtures ~~of claim 15~~ consisting essentially of an amphoteric compound and a surfactant, wherein the amphoteric compound is selected from the group consisting of disodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate, trisodium nitrolotriacetate, glycine, leucine, glutamic acid and lysine, is applied at a pH such that a dispersion is formed from which the adhering polymer is separated in solid form.

23. (Previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 22 wherein the surfactant is alkyl polyglucoside or dodecylbenzene sulphonate.